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### TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

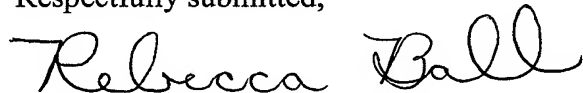
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Power of Attorney for the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32 appointing the registered practitioners associated with Customer Number 23643 (Form PTO/SB/80). Applicants also submit herewith a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96). An assignment document, evidencing that the inventor assigned rights to the captioned application to Purdue Research Foundation, was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 1999, at Reel 010098,

Frame 0092. This assignment assigned rights in the grandparent application and any continuations or divisional applications to Purdue Research Foundation evidencing assignment of the above-captioned application. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this Power of Attorney and 3.73(b) submission. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees as necessary, or to credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-74469.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Ball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "B".

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